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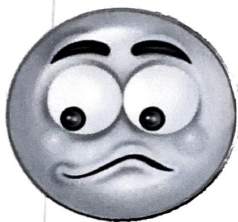
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Goodmorning JWeenies

I'd like to begin this lustrous issue by thanking any returning fans for their patience. As I'm sure you've noticed, this is not issue 2, but issue 2.5. The master copy of issue 2 was lost in a tragic freak accident (probs somewhere in my wardrobe). This is not a rehash of the lost copy, but an entirely new thing. When given the opportunity to try again, why not try

harder?

The issue in your hands is mostly a product of one woman's work. My JW Zine partners have left me by the wayside as regards submissions, but I love our little zine and community so much that there's no chance I'm dumping it at one. I like to think we have a little bit more potential than that.

All that being said, thank you supremely for your purchase and support. It really does mean a lot to me. If you enjoy this volume, we would love to hear from you on our social media. If you think we have fallen off from the last, I implore you to deliver us that feedback so that I can attempt to use it to wrangle these freeloaders back on the wagon.

edit: they contributed the quiz and game, respectively xx

musEuM visits

Marian and April, Dilys
and Beauty... and
Lily, who never got to
go ☹

jw

stuf

**Themed
PARTies**

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Like Bella's
pool party with
the pool cake
... Love

glass vesseLS

Vases, bowls, trinket dishes,
a la Carl from Kiss.

spending your money

^
(embezzled)

On treats & Gifts ★

Ernest Plummy was really on to something with this one.

f that's

hot

Chocolate

Cam and Tracy's
Christmas day /
Daisy's tent
sleepova

Baking Cakes

Battenberg? Daisy-shaped?
Whatever the Charlotte one at
the end of the Lottie Project
was?

You should have a JW - inspired picnic

Make the most of the weather before we get to late autumn!!! Eating outside is a whale of a time if you do it right and Jacqueline Wilson characters KNOW how to do it right.

set a theme

- ➔ Bear-themed? Like Emily and Daisy's sort-of teddy bears' picnic
- ➔ RED xxx like Jo and Charlie's red room picnics (good example of an indoor picnic! You don't NEED good weather)

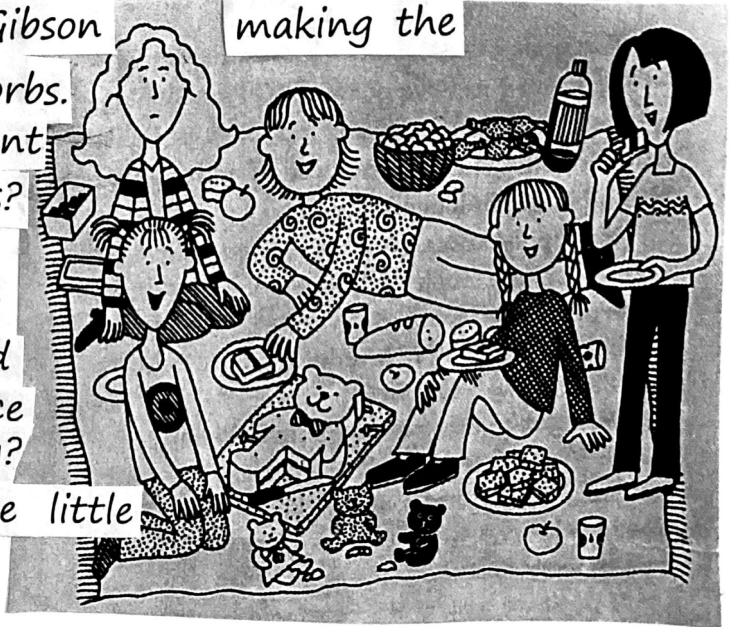
go somewhere special

I love that neighbour's garden in Katy that's their designated picnic spot. So cute. Sowwy Katy, that it was kind of ruined for you.

invite your favourite people

One of my favourite JW moments ever is the picnic in Little Stars 😊 Seeing Hetty's little unorthodox found family's dynamic is freaking adorable. Miss Gibson making the Battenberg? Adorbs.

Hetty's excitement on the omnibus? Adorbs. Bertie bringing steaks? Adorbs. Diamond having the chance to actually play? Adorbs. And the little kiss... Awww!



which 'girls' gi



my friends would describe me as ...

are you



☀️ punky + spontaneous

☾ chilled + fanciful

★ creative + perceptive

☾ yes

☀️ no

★ only when like how I

what kind of bear speaks to you for a night out?

what kind would you

☀️ full glam... maybe a bright red lip to the local swimming pool even

☾ a snake

★ I could be tempted to sport some funky eyeshadow

★ a cartoon

☾ ghostly face x dramatic eyeliner

☀️ a tramp

mostly ☀️: MAGDA!

like Magda, you are the bombshell of the group. Your zest for life and undeniable ability to serve exude pure power. Keeping things fresh (with your icy trims) is what everyone loves about you!

mostly ☾:

you're the type you're the type your mates into hijinks (abduction), of the day, your unbeatable and valued

ri * are YOU? *

emo?

what's your dream date?

★ the same McDonald's where we met

☀ something lavish (with errthang paid for)

I'm feeling dark,
take my coffee

☾ being introduced to their band...
maybe even joining it!

of tattoo
get?

what are your general opinions
on menfolk?

★ can't be bothered with them mostly.
until they are gay or speccy

character

☾ I tend toward the arty mature types

stamp

☀ they flock to me naturally

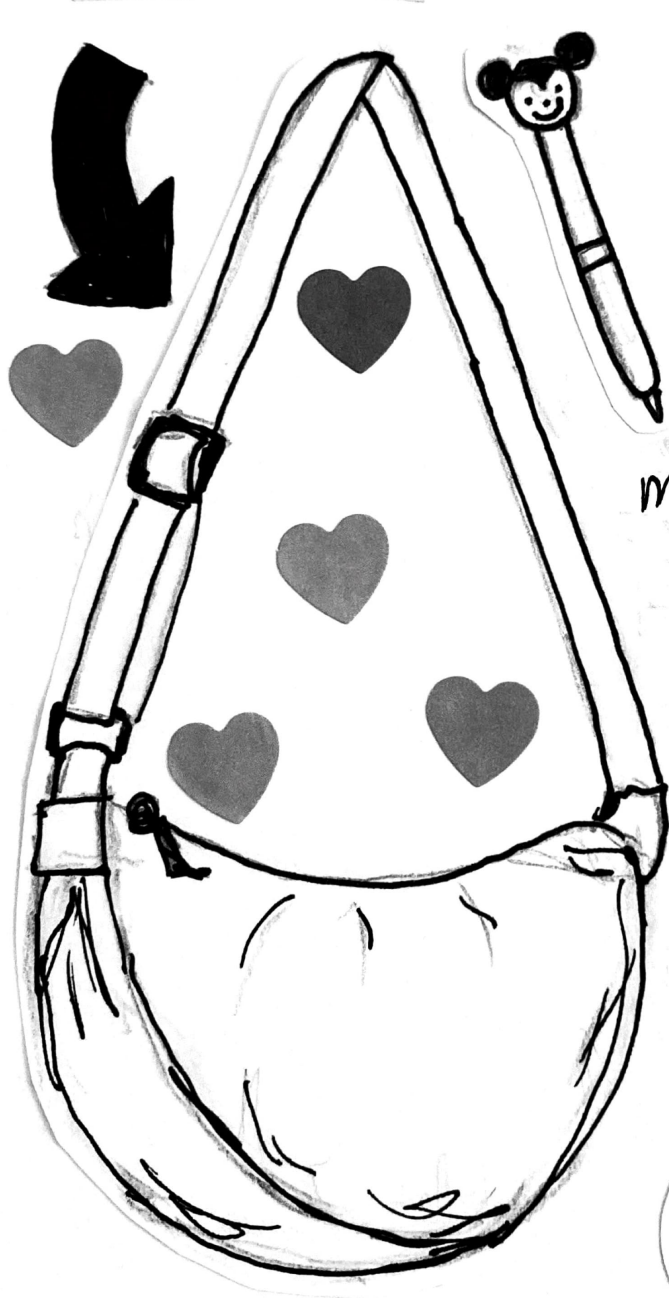
NADINE!

of gai to get
all sorts of
but at the end
vibes are
unmatchable

mostly ★: ELLIE!

the GLUE (art joke) of any social +
semi-functional group. You provide
some much-needed realness with a
good whiff of loco lady (see Influencer
of the Issue for hilarious examples
of Ellie's / your relatability)

What's in m



dead
butterfly

Mickey Mouse pen



one of
Beauty's
bunny
cookies



Y Bag (and should be in yours)

♥ as a JW girly



Hardback
notebook with
thick cream
paper
(my memoir)



Greasepaint
(for touch-
ups) →



banana

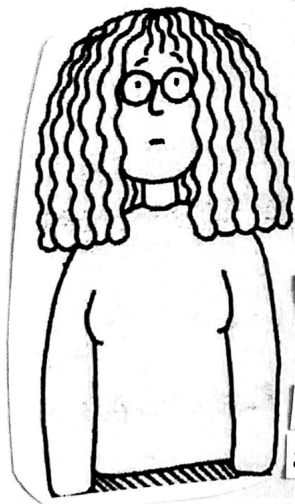


Stack of
5-pound
notes to
toss glee-
fully in
the air
↓



Influencer of the Issue:

Ellie Allard



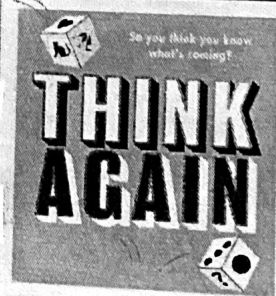
→ girls in love

The ever-nearing release of Think Again has of course had me, and I'm sure a lot of you, massively reflecting on the original Girls in Love series and especially Ellie.

With her revival pending, there is of course no better choice for Influencer of the Issue than her.

She's not a fashion girly, as she I'm sure she herself would agree, but there's so much to influencing beyond clothes style and trends.

Jacqueline
Wilson



Ellie would actually eat making vlogs/plogs nowadays.

such as

- Arts and crafts videos
- Gift guides
- Music/book recommendations
- Nights out with her friends vlogs
- DITL (swimming, sweet treat, school, friends, family, art, sleep)

Tell me you wouldn't eat that up.

Also, at the risk of this issue aging poorly, she defo gives "frazzled English woman" aesthetic. She is SO frazzled.

What we can learn from Ellie:

do: textile arts, mediocre makeup, giving cute gifts, look out for your friends

don't: write and read aloud "softcore pornography" in class, make up an imaginary boyfriend, have a Girls Under Pressure phase...



Vintage val

NOT

vintage val



That is supposed to be a play on vintage style, not vintage values. I don't know how effective it is. Idk I'm talking about 'Make do and Mend.' This is relevant to JW because Wave Me Goodbye exists and it takes place during WW2 when this phrase was popularised. Also because so many JW characters tend to practice this!

'Make do and Mend' was a government campaign implemented during the Second World War in the UK. It was meant to encourage the repair, reuse, and reimagining of people's existing clothes,

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JW examples:

fact check ✓
credit: Daisy,
our FIRST
fan xoxo

Darning: Hetty's foundling
hospital classes

Patching: Lola Rose's jeans!

Inheriting: the Miranda Rain-
bow top, or the
"elephant" suit

Altering: Ellie's dodgy hemming

Repurposing: Prue's family's
dresses

Preserving: how Cassie takes care
of her clothes ♥

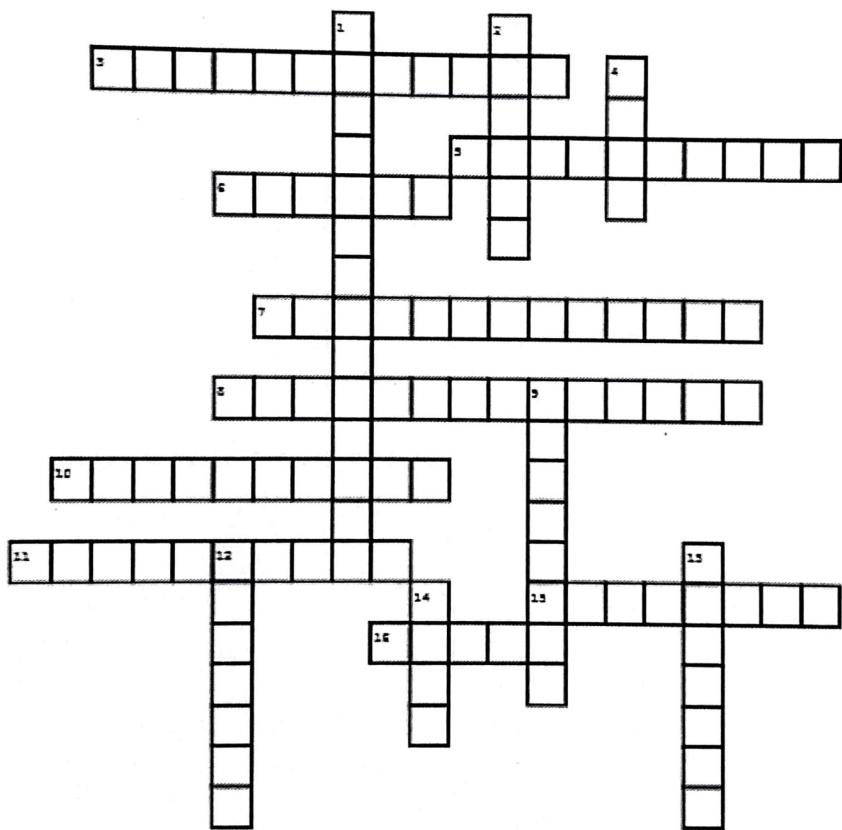
as factories focused their efforts on making soldiers' uniforms, parachutes, etc., and fabric was rationed. When the war was over, the public embraced excessive fabric and luxury, just because they could. Nowadays, overconsumption is encouraged by big brands and there are no government campaigns to discourage it because the government dgaf.

'Making do' doesn't have to mean you have less, it's an opportunity to be creative and prolong the life of the clothes you already own and love!

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CROSSWORD

(Dustbin Baby trivia edition)



Re-read Dustbin Baby! It's so good and I'd totally forgotten!

down

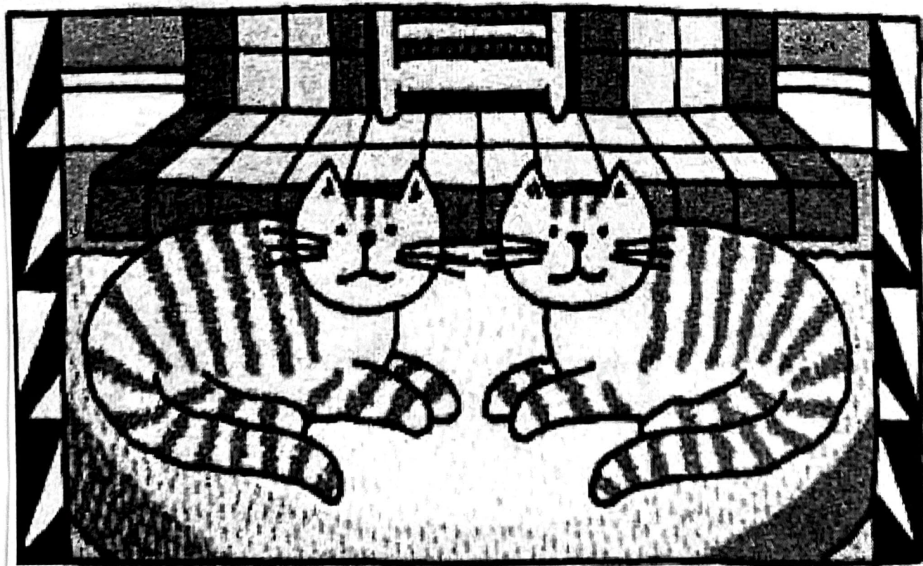
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2. State I was in after rereading the book for this crossword
4. Drink April can't stand
9. Mummy's scent
12. Where Pearl was the scariest
13. Mummy and Daddy's surname
14. What Gina gives April when she visits

across

3. April's most tolerable nickname
5. Big Mo's complement
6. Person responsible for the disappearance of April's barbies and Gina getting caught
7. Who April came across in the graveyard
8. Frankie's message left on the wheelie bin
10. Marion's teacher nickname
11. April's birthday present earrings
15. Aprils paper dolls: Rose, Violet, Bluebell and ...
16. Welcome cameo

Colouring Sheet

Try not to
shed a tear as you
colour Billy the Chip waving
goodbye to Whiskey and Soda </3



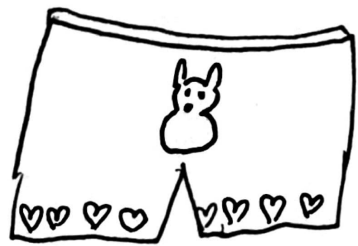
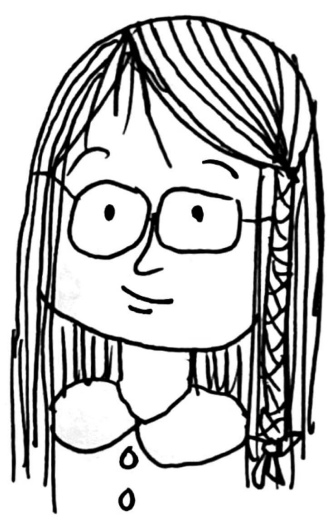
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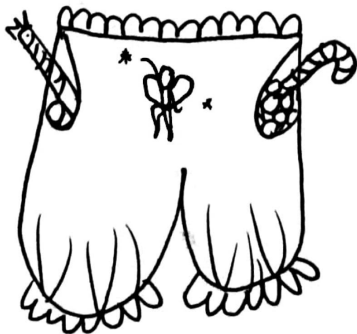


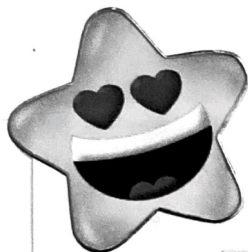


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